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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Paul Baker

State of Utah, Department of Natural Resources Division of Oil, Gas & Mining 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

RE: Bond Review for Mining claims S/015/046; S/015/043; S/015/053 Daddy Dearest, Miller Rock, Emeryide Mines; T. 22 S., R. 6 E., Section 26; Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Baker:

A compliance examination and file review of the Daddy Dearest, Miller Rock, and Emeryide humate mines in Emery County, Utah, was conducted July 14, 2009 by the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Price Field Office. The inspection revealed that active mining at all three operations has ceased and that two of the mines, Daddy Dearest and Miller Rock, have an excessive amount of scrap, trash and/or wreckage on site. Most notably, the Miller Rock mine has an abandoned, dilapidated camper and Daddy Dearest is storing potentially hazardous wastes in drums and lead-acid batteries. The file review showed that there have been several attempts over the past several years to persuade the Clark's to clean up their facilities and bond amounts need to be adjusted to coincide with current site-conditions.

The BLM has calculated bonds for the Clark mines as follows:

Emeryide

UTU-69855; S/015/053 \$5,400

**Daddy Dearest** 

UTU-69856; S/015/046 \$30,000

Miller Rock

UTU-69857; S/015/043 \$25,400

It is the BLM's understanding that you will contact each of the claimants above notifying them of the bond increases. If you have any question, please call Chris Conrad at 435-636-3667.

Sincerely,

Jerry Kenczka Field Manager

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